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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT THIEU TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON OCCASION
OF JULY 4

1. PRESIDENCY DELIVERED TO EMBASSY JULY 1 LETTER TO PRESIDENT
NIXON FROM PRESIDENT THIEU ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.
TEXT GIVEN BELOW. SIGNED COPY WILL BE POUCHED. BEGIN TEXT.
SAIGON, JUNE 27, 1974. DEAR PRESIDENT NIXON,

2. ON THE OCCASION OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, IT
GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND ON
MY OWN, OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE
CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

3. THE FOURTH OF JULY COMMEMORATING THE VICTORY WON BY THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE OVER OPPRESSION, CONSTANTLY CONVEYS A MESSAGE
OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO
CHERISH THE SAME IDEALS AS THOSE OF THEIR AMERICAN FRIENDS AND
HAVE WITNESSED WITH ADMIRATION THE LATTERS' NOBLE DEDICATION
TO THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

4. IN HEARTILY JOINING IN THE CELEBRATION OF THIS AUSPICIOUS
DAY, WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS MADE BY OUR
TWO PEOPLES TO CHECK THE MOST RUTHLESS FORCES OF OPPRESSION WILL
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ACTIVELY CONTINUE IN A FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO

COUNTRIES FOR THE SAKE OF A LASTING PEACE IN FREEDOM IN VIET-NAM.

5. WITH DEAREST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND
CONTINUANCE OF SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVOUR. SINCERELY YOURS,
(SIGNATURE). END TEXT.

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